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Situation of human rights in East Timor

Note by the Secretary-General

1. At its special session on the human rights situation in East Timor from 23 to 27 September 1999, the Commission on Human Rights adopted resolution S-4/1, entitled "Situation of human rights in East Timor", in which it requested the Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions, the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on internally displaced persons, the Special Rapporteur on the question of torture, the Special Rapporteur on violence against women and the Working Group on Enforced and Involuntary Disappearances to carry out missions to East Timor and report on their findings to the Commission on Human Rights at its fifty-sixth session and, on an interim basis, to the General Assembly at its fifty-fourth session.

2. The Commission on Human Rights will have available to it the report on the joint mission to East Timor undertaken by Ms. Asma Jahangir, Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions, Sir Nigel Rodley, Special Rapporteur on the question on torture, and Ms. Radhika Coomaraswamy, Special Rapporteur on violence against women, its causes and consequences, submitted to the General Assembly in accordance with Commission resolution S-4/1 (A/54/660).

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